

# **Disappearance of the Outside**

**Edmonton, Alberta,  
in the time of COVID-19**

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**Part 2**

**University of Alberta campus**

**Downtown**

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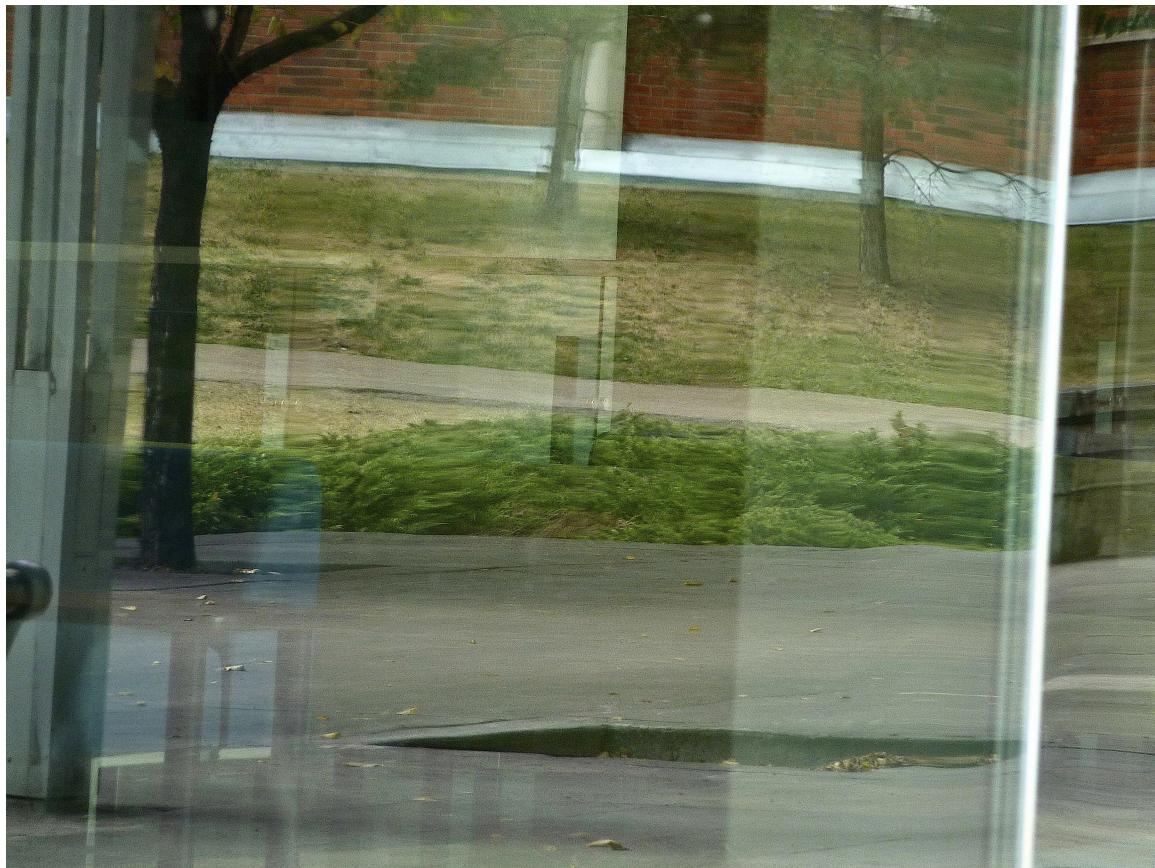
University of Alberta campus



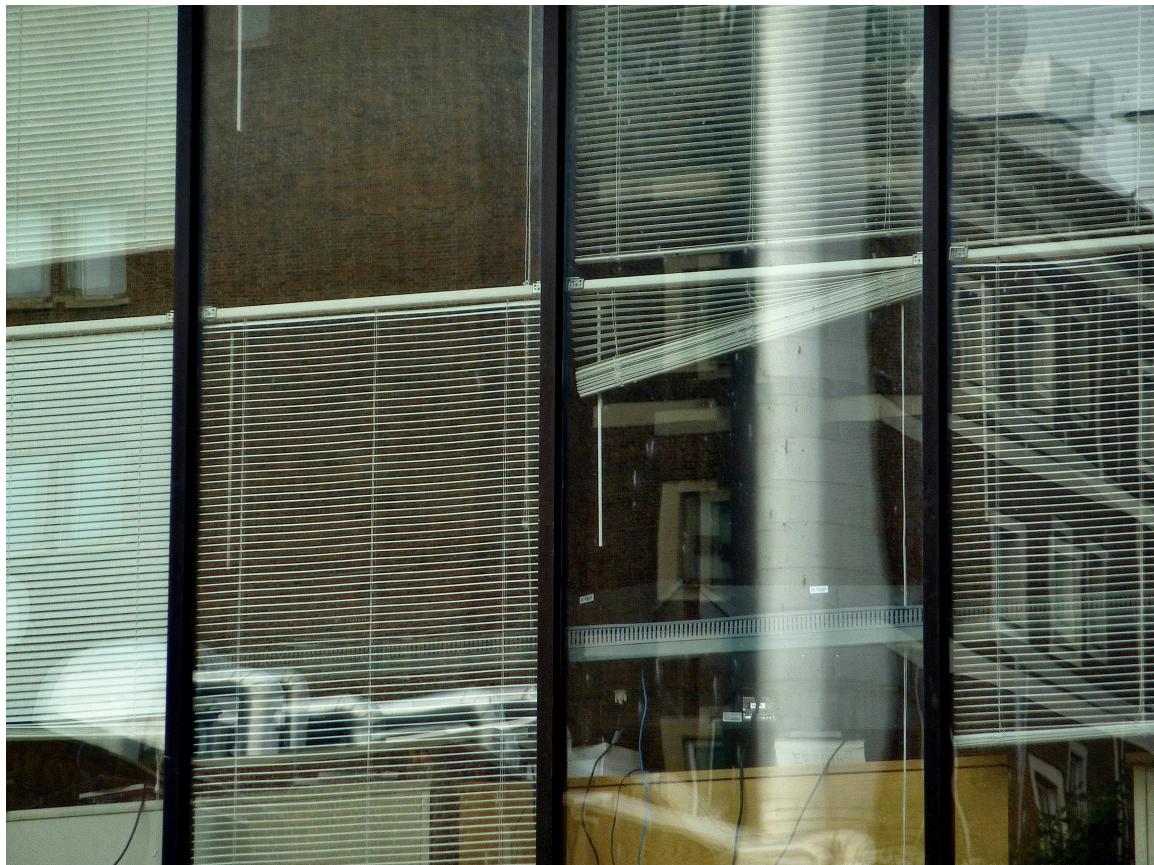
disintegration and rearrangement



some kind of collusion



visible pitfall



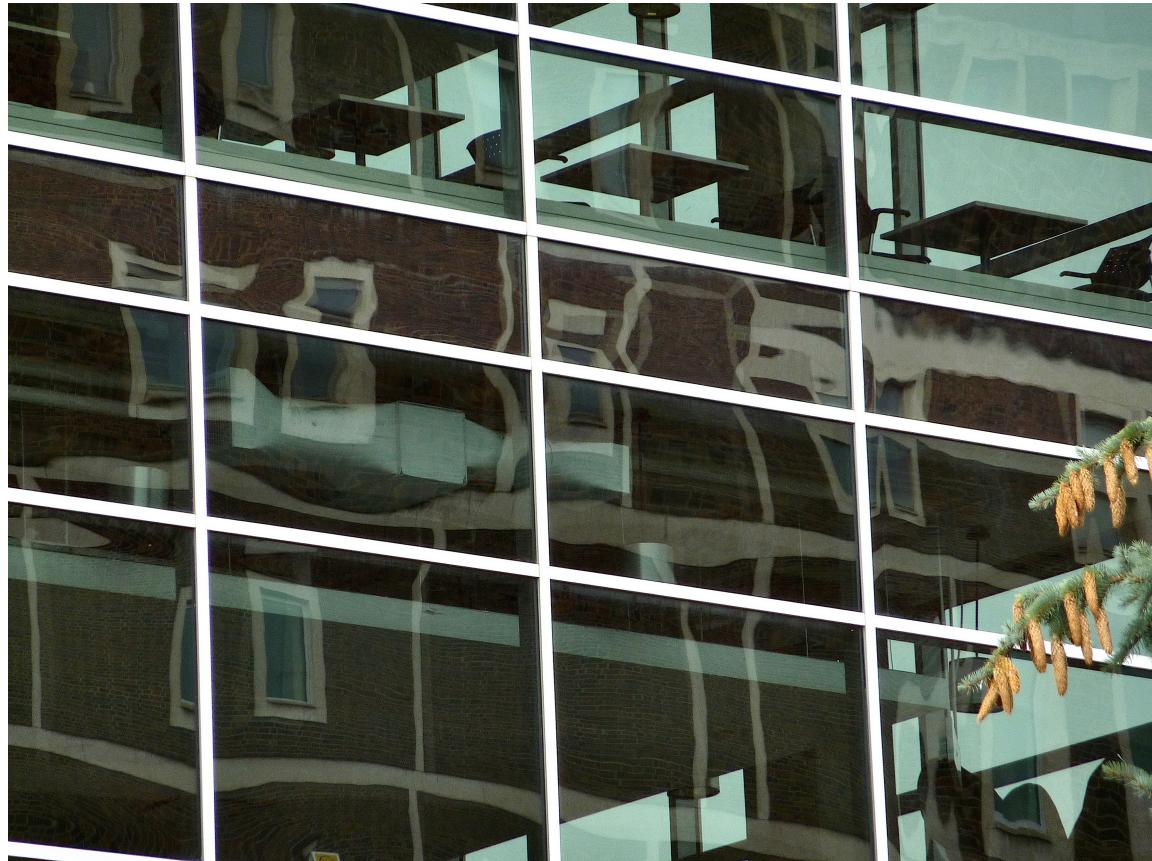
coming to terms with what's here



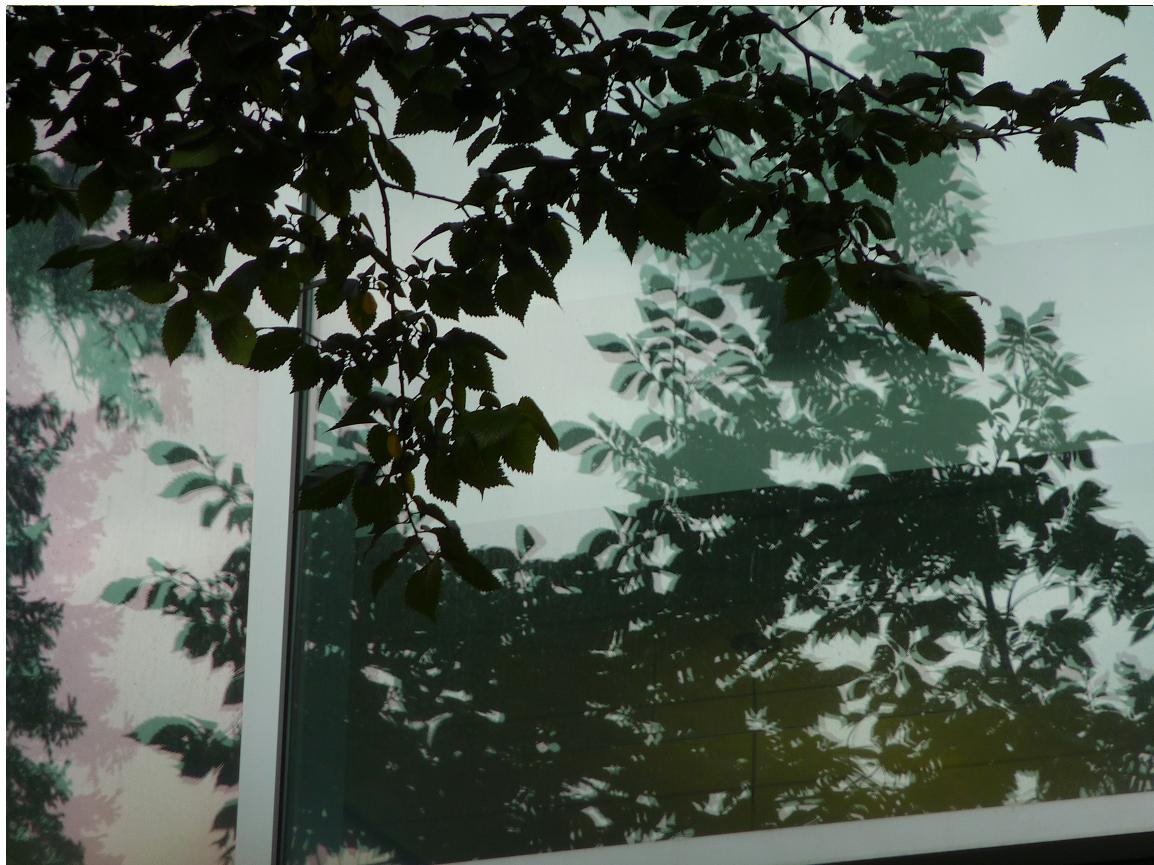
cherished, fetishized, imprisoned



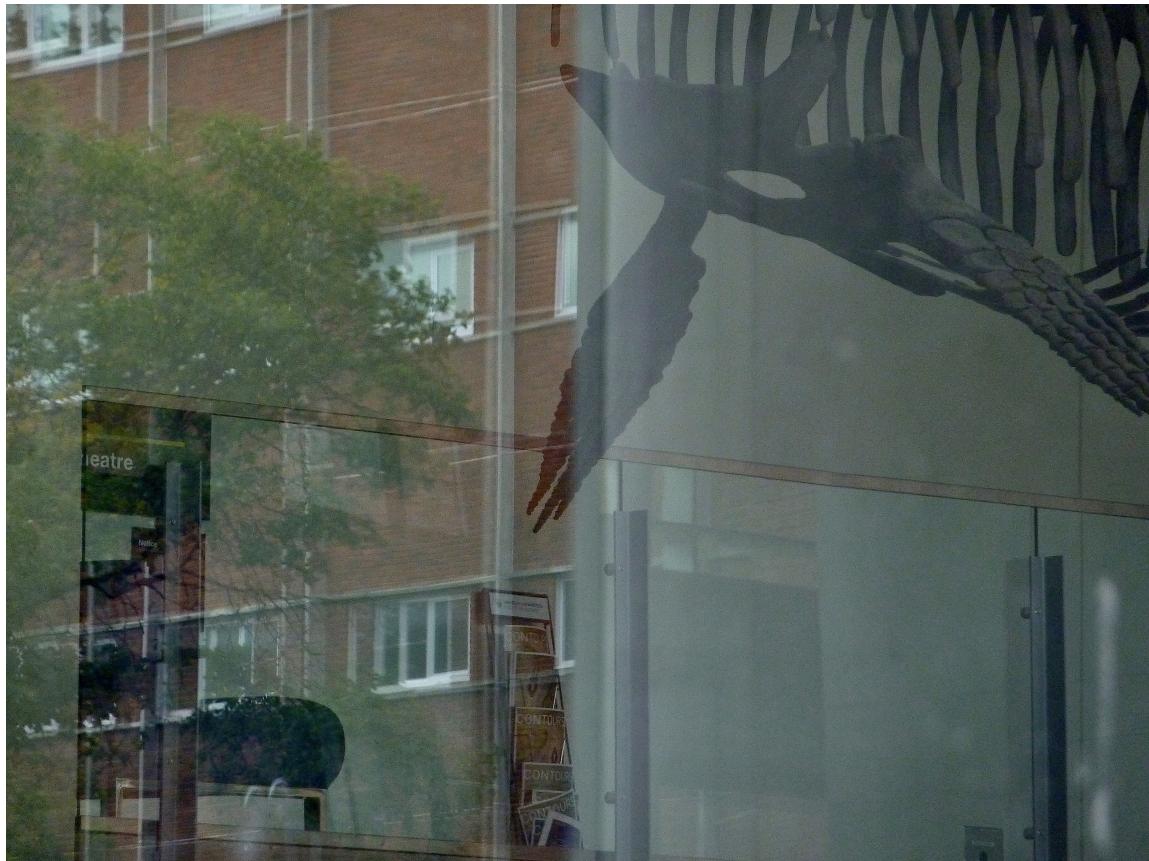
resonant room



spatial ambiguity



resonant thoughts



the sign everyone has been waiting for



when the great days come



once in a lifetime sighting

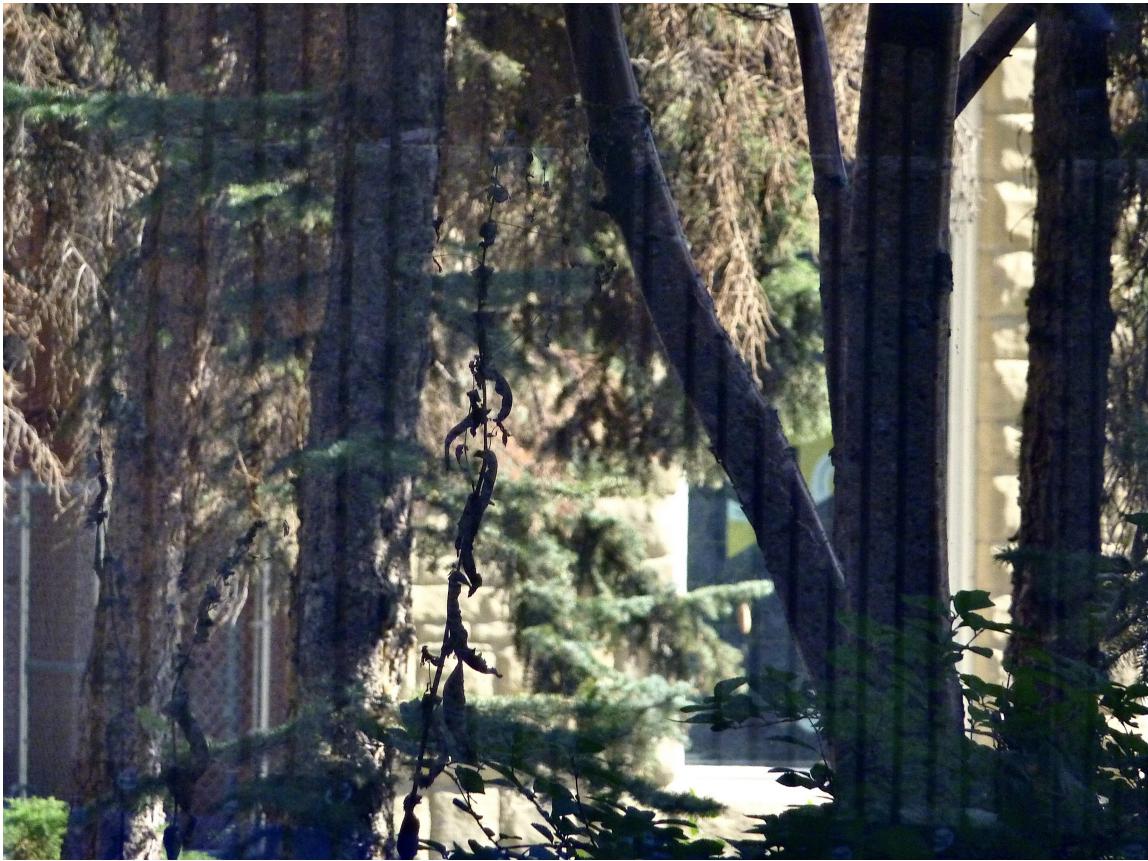
Downtown



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dismantling the tradition



thoughts, ideas, impressions



forging a path



a collective under-the-breath chortle



delicate equilibrium



distant regions



mountain civilizations



elusive recollections



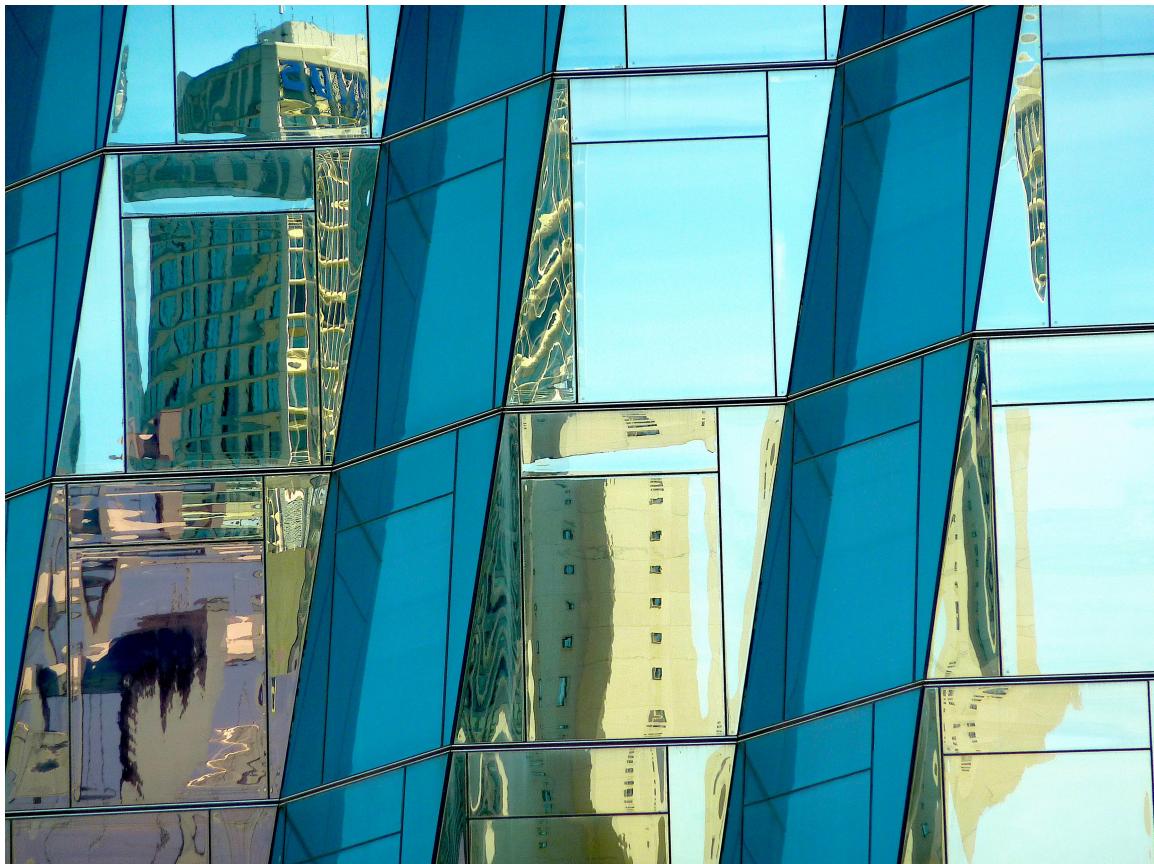
an isolated, and mysterious, existence



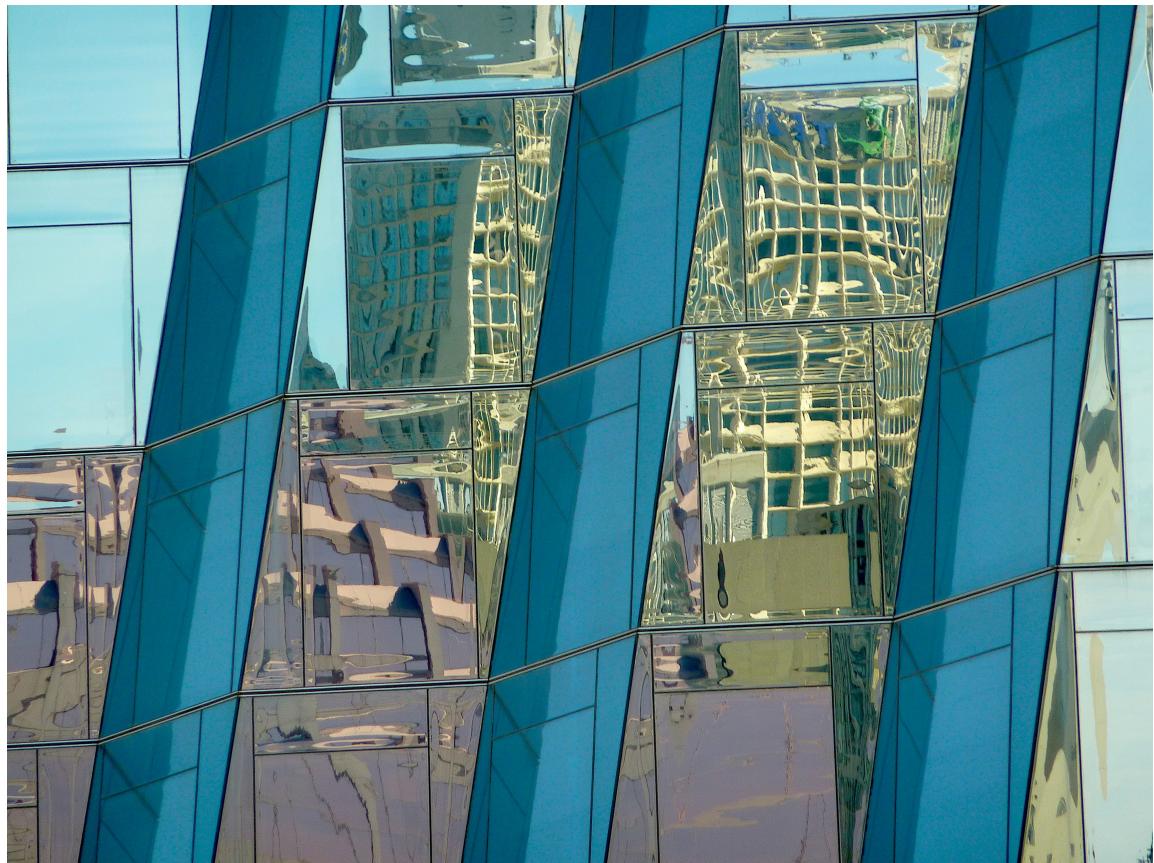
a coalescence of time, light and circumstance



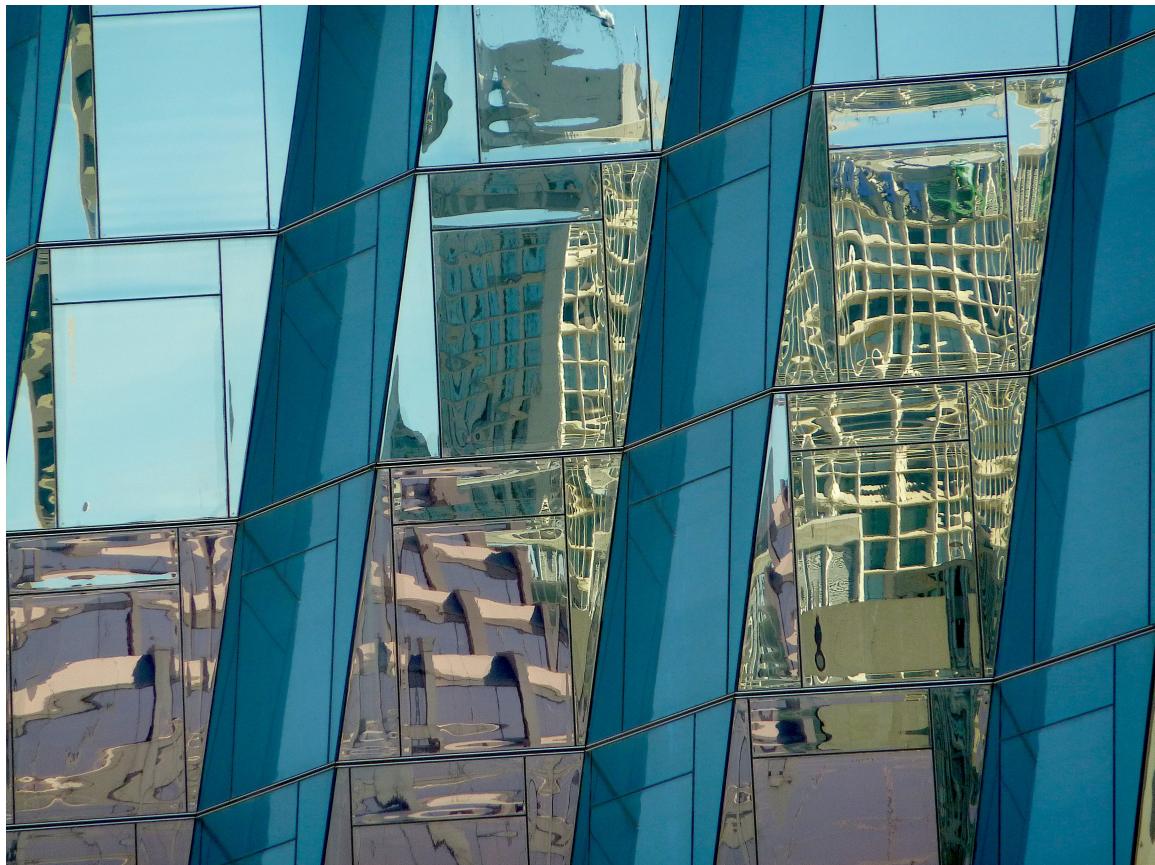
distillation of absence



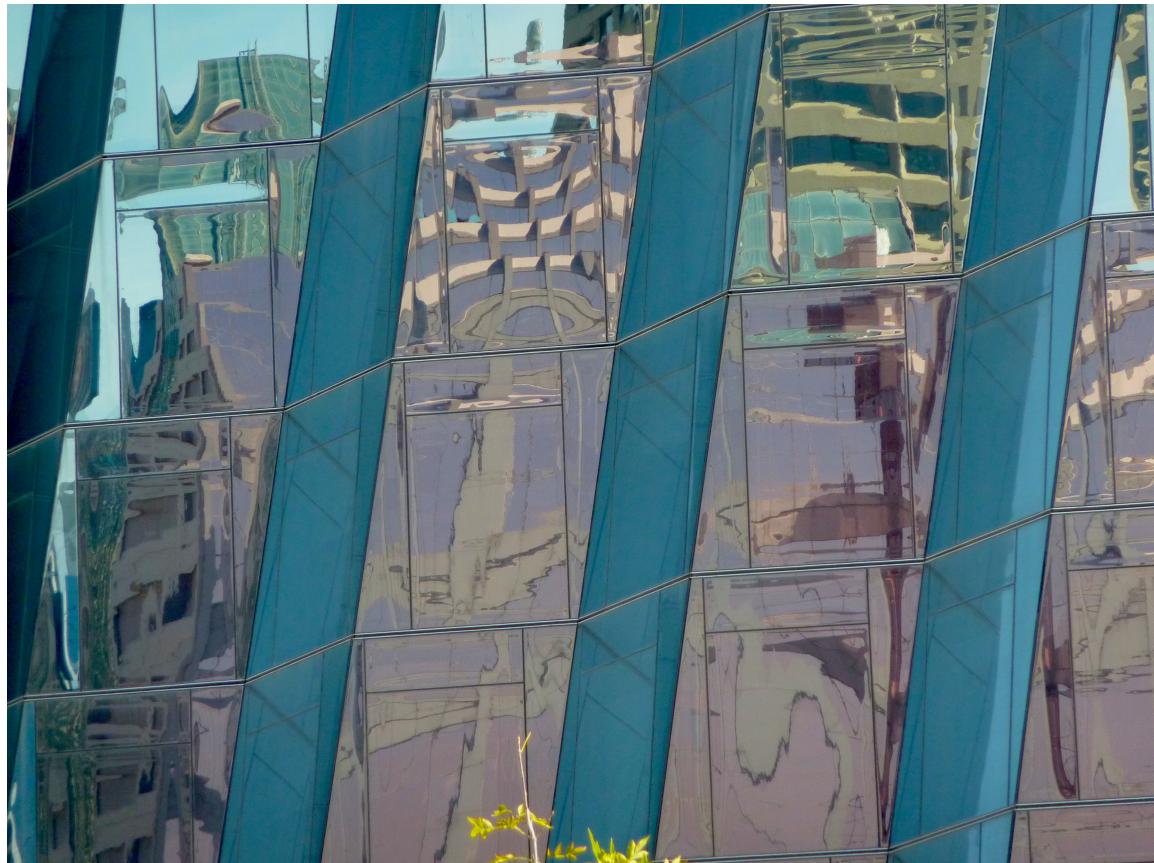
fragments of time and motion



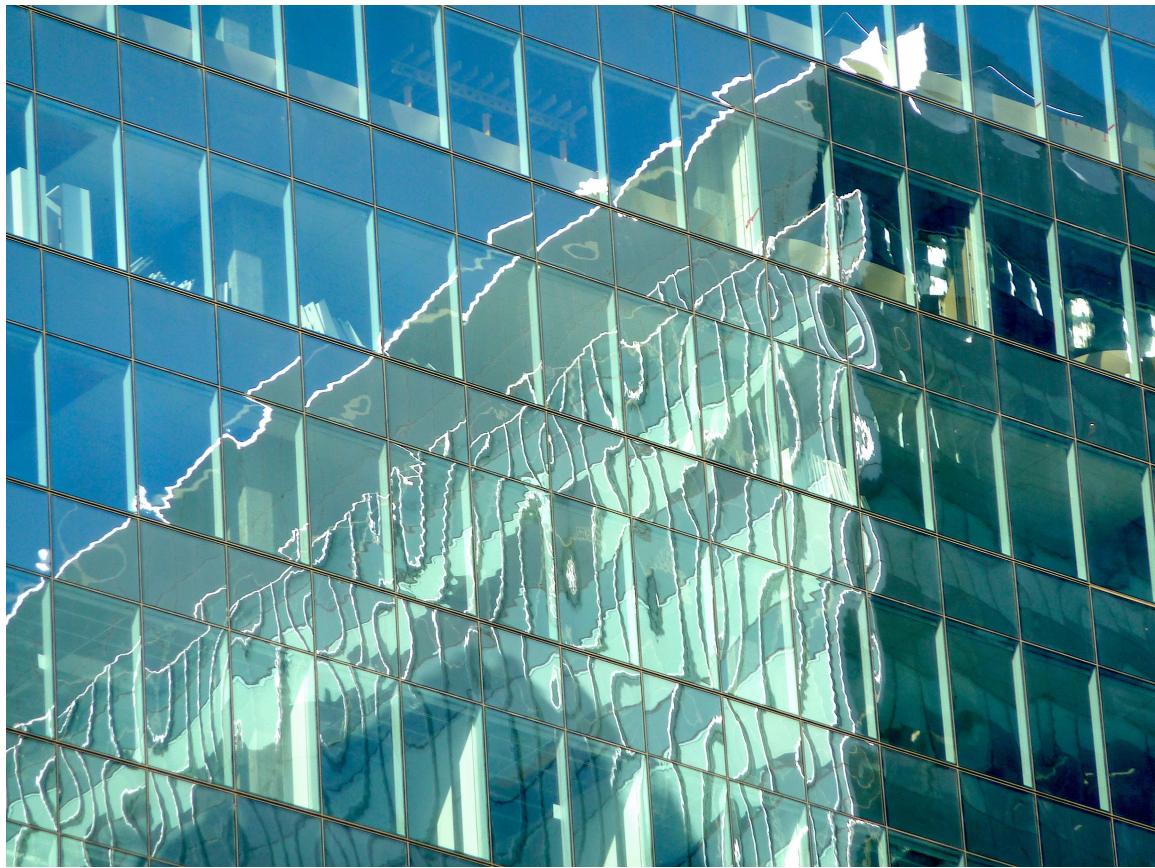
an era of displacements



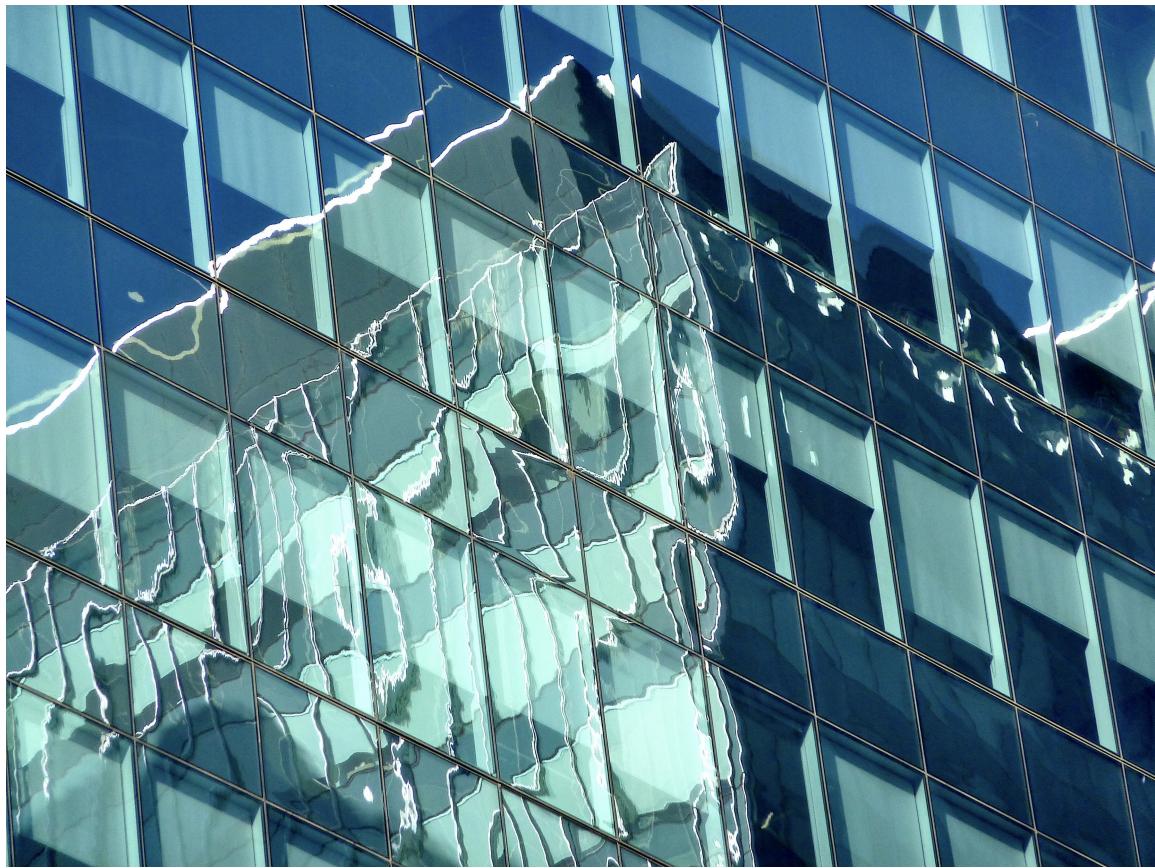
kinetic panic



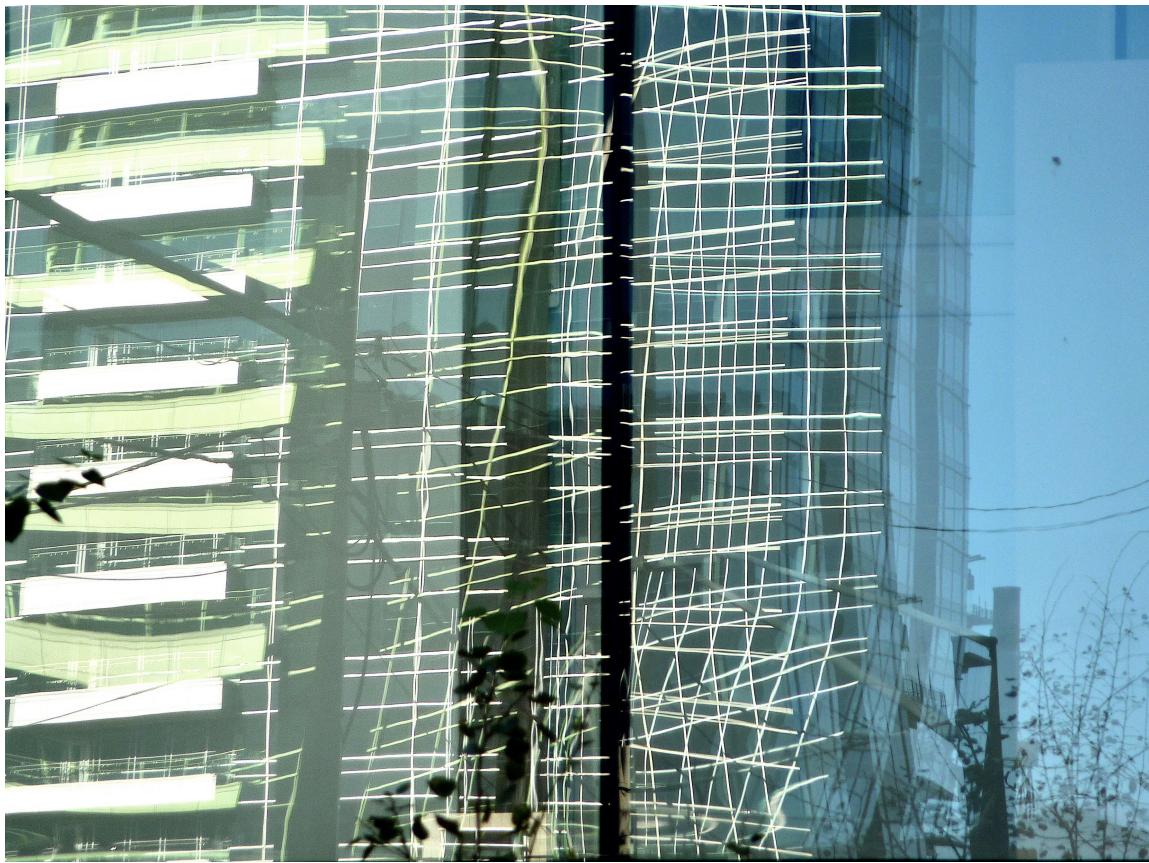
mysteries behind the girders



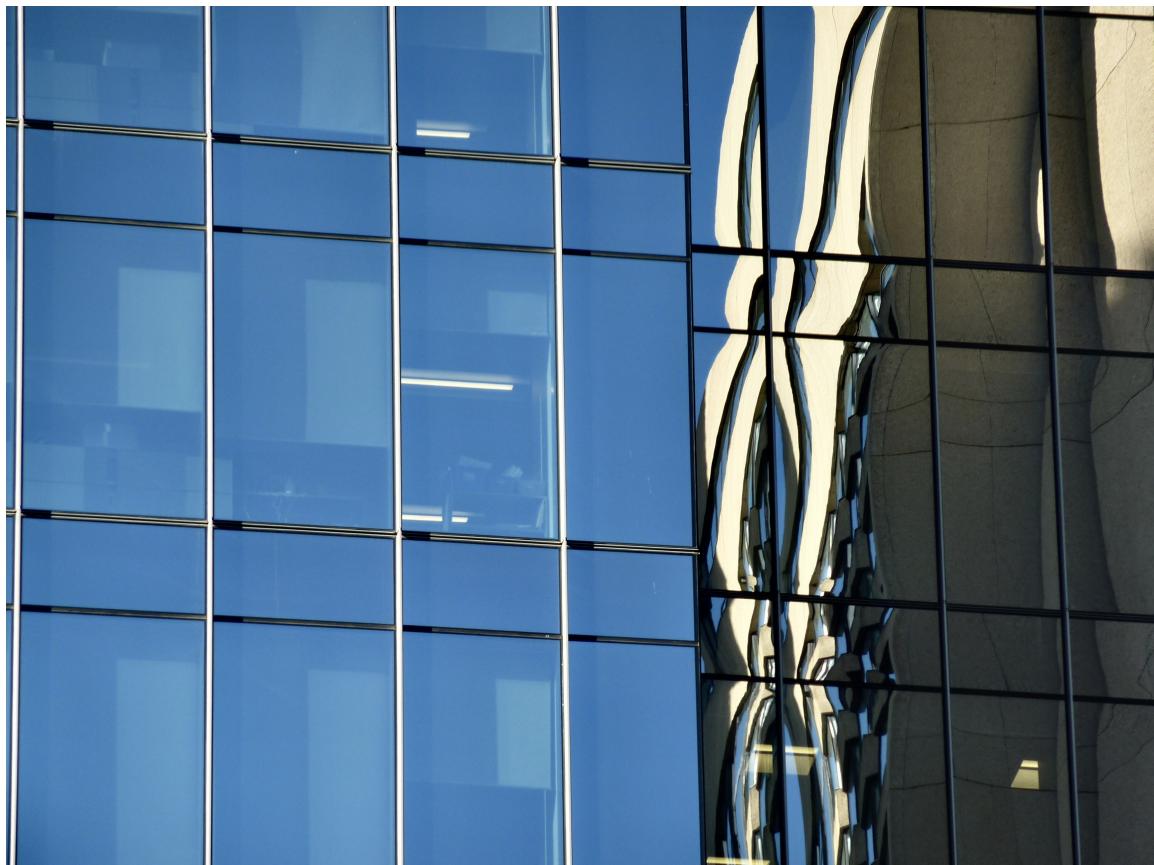
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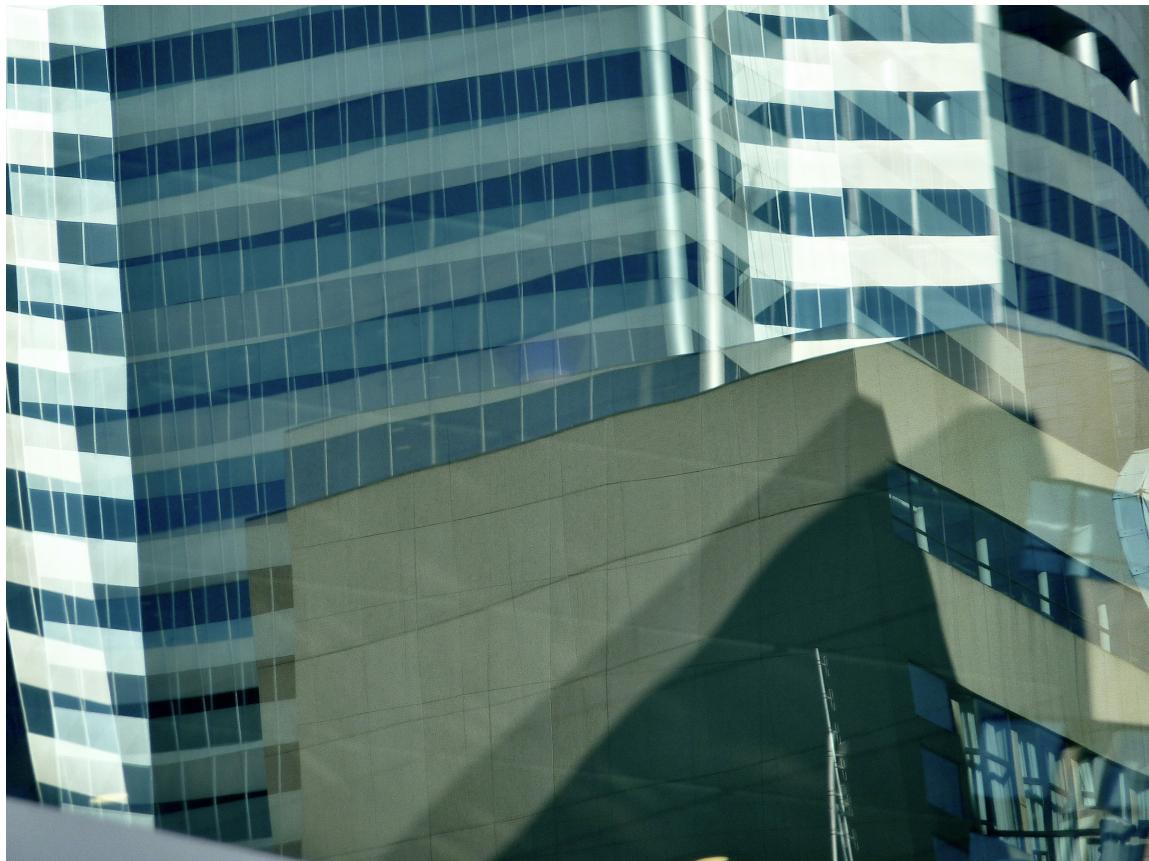
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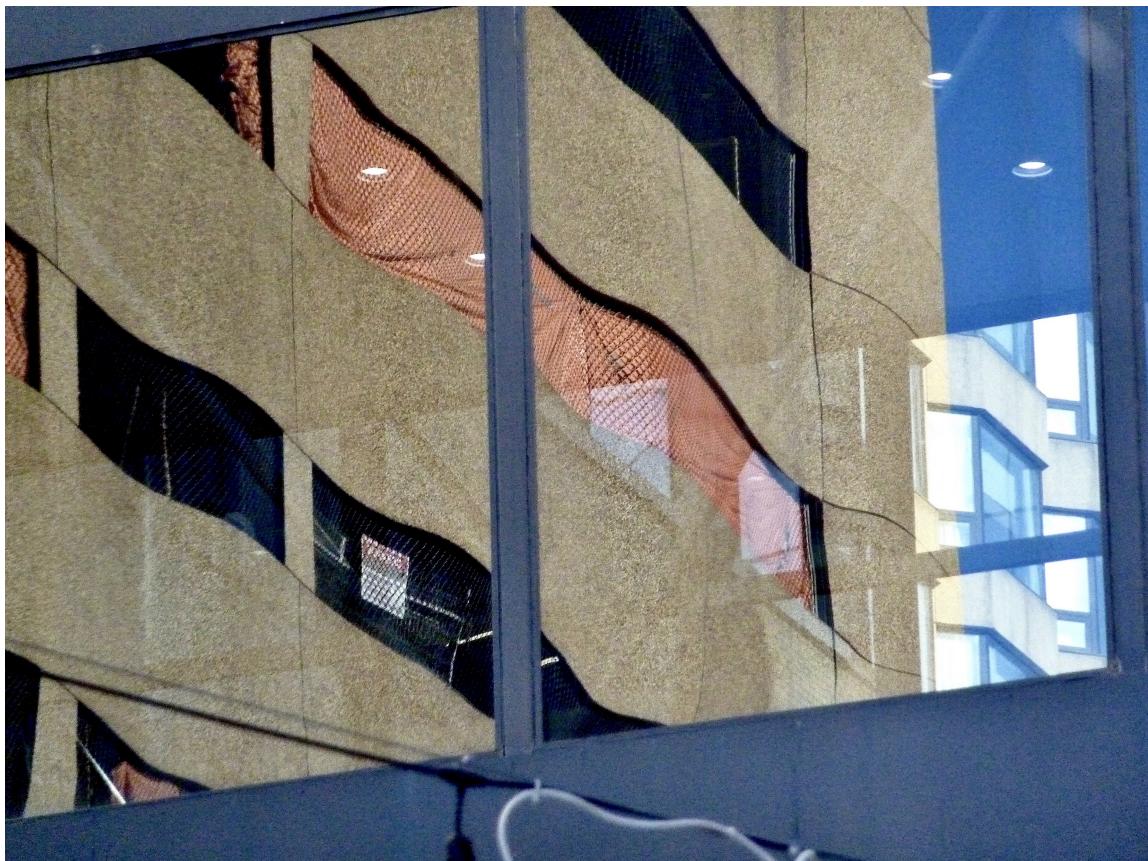
inability to fit into a pattern



shining matchcode



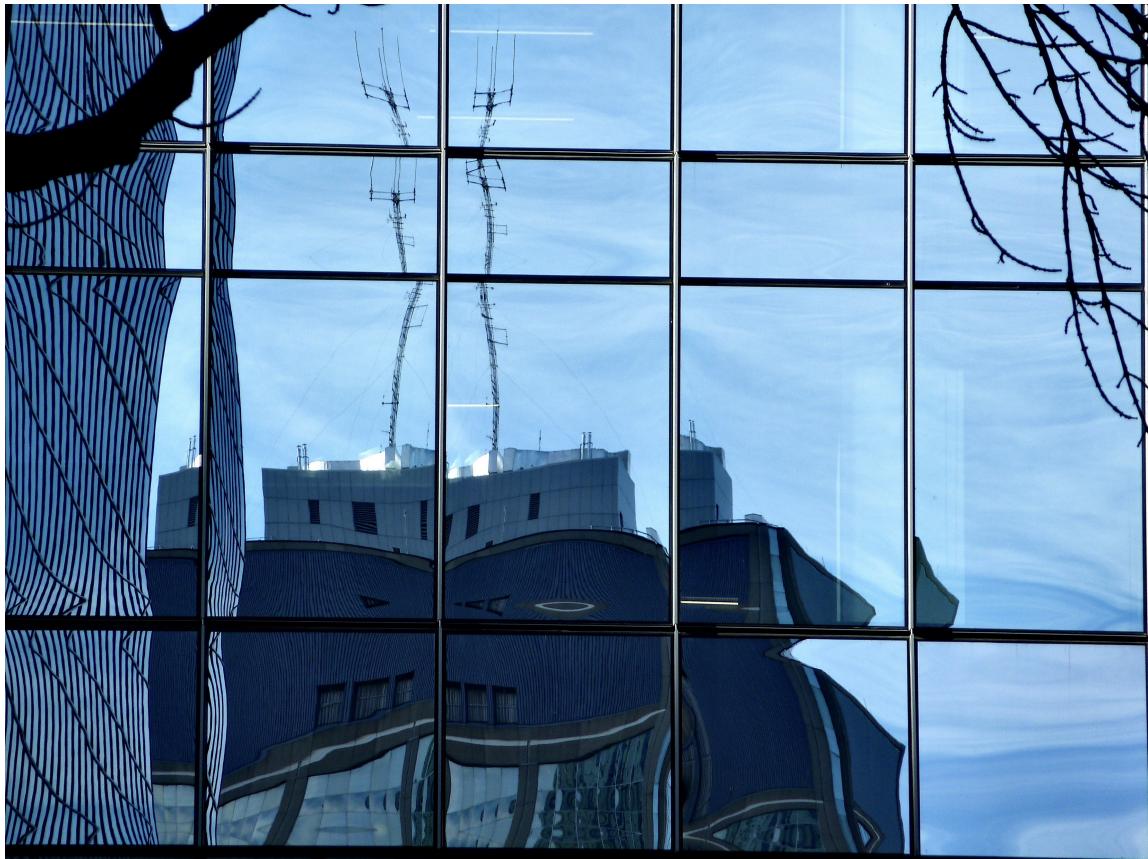
meeting of professionals



brutalist dreams



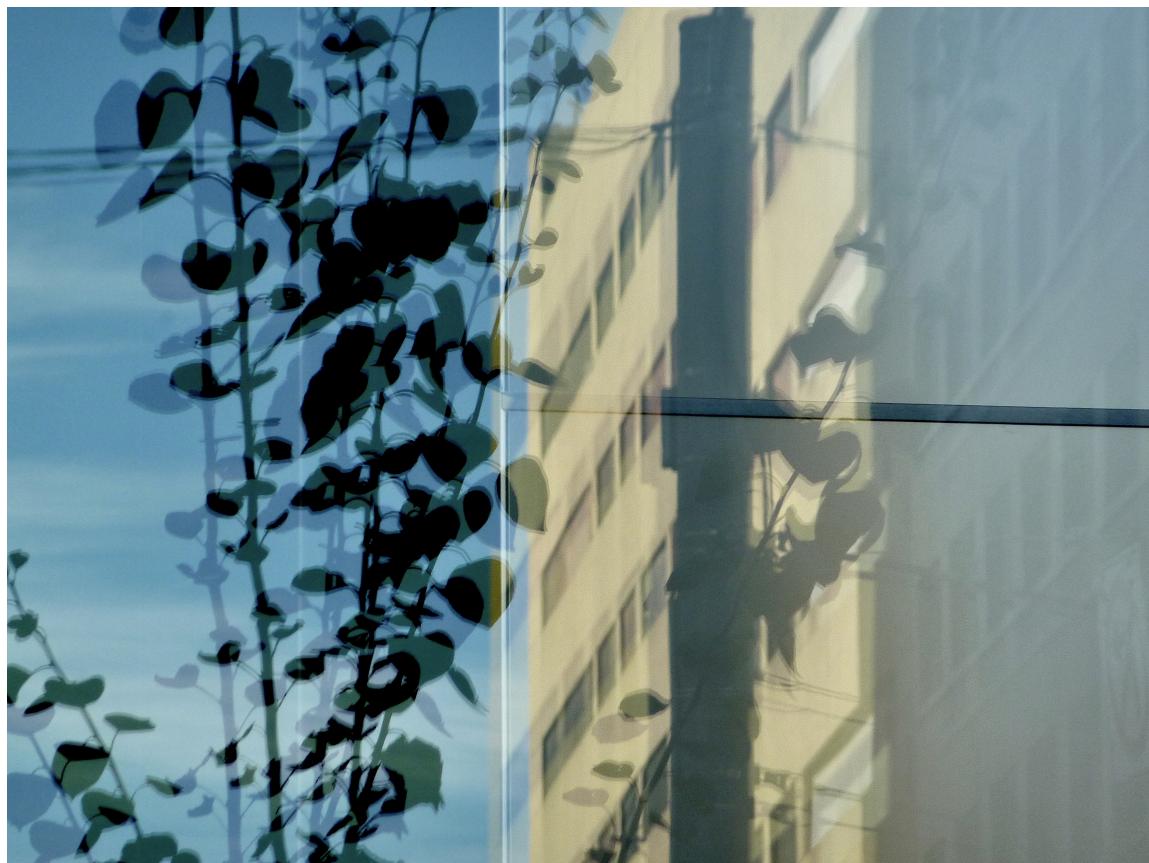
world unravelled from reason



message received



this is fine



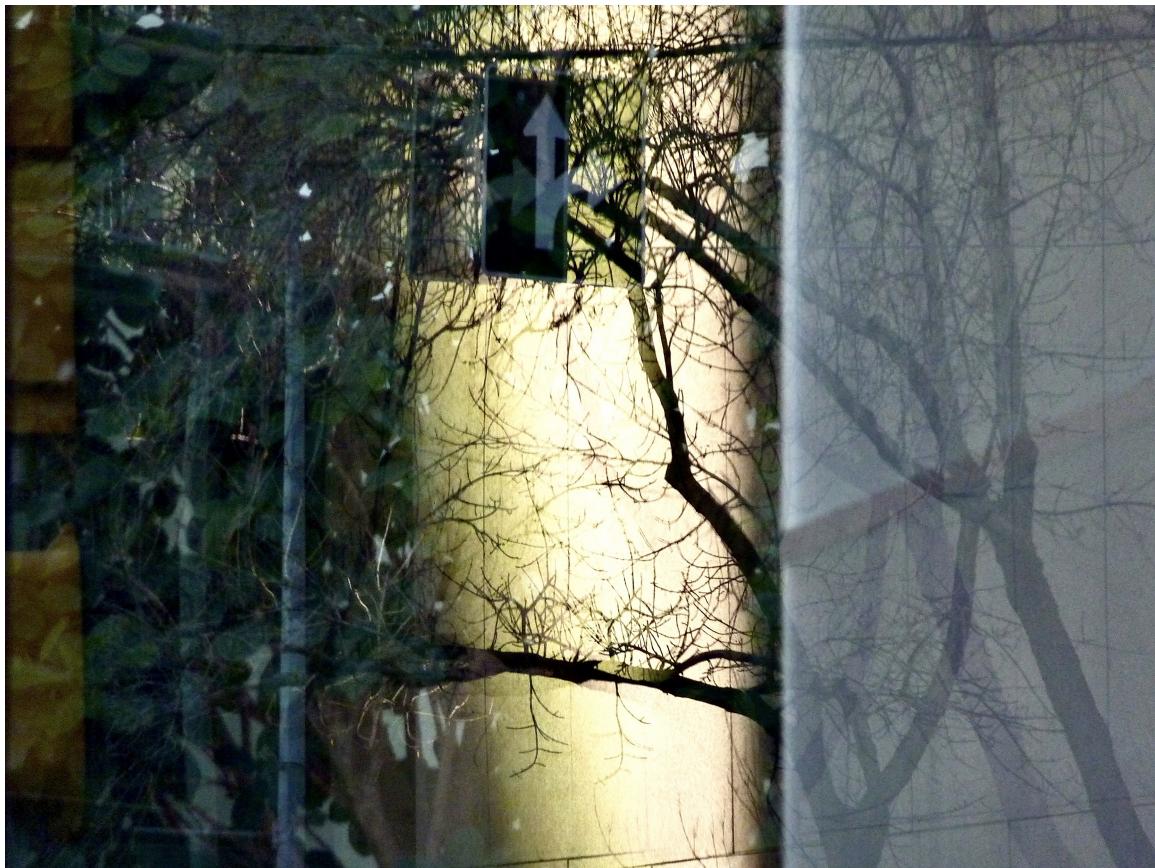
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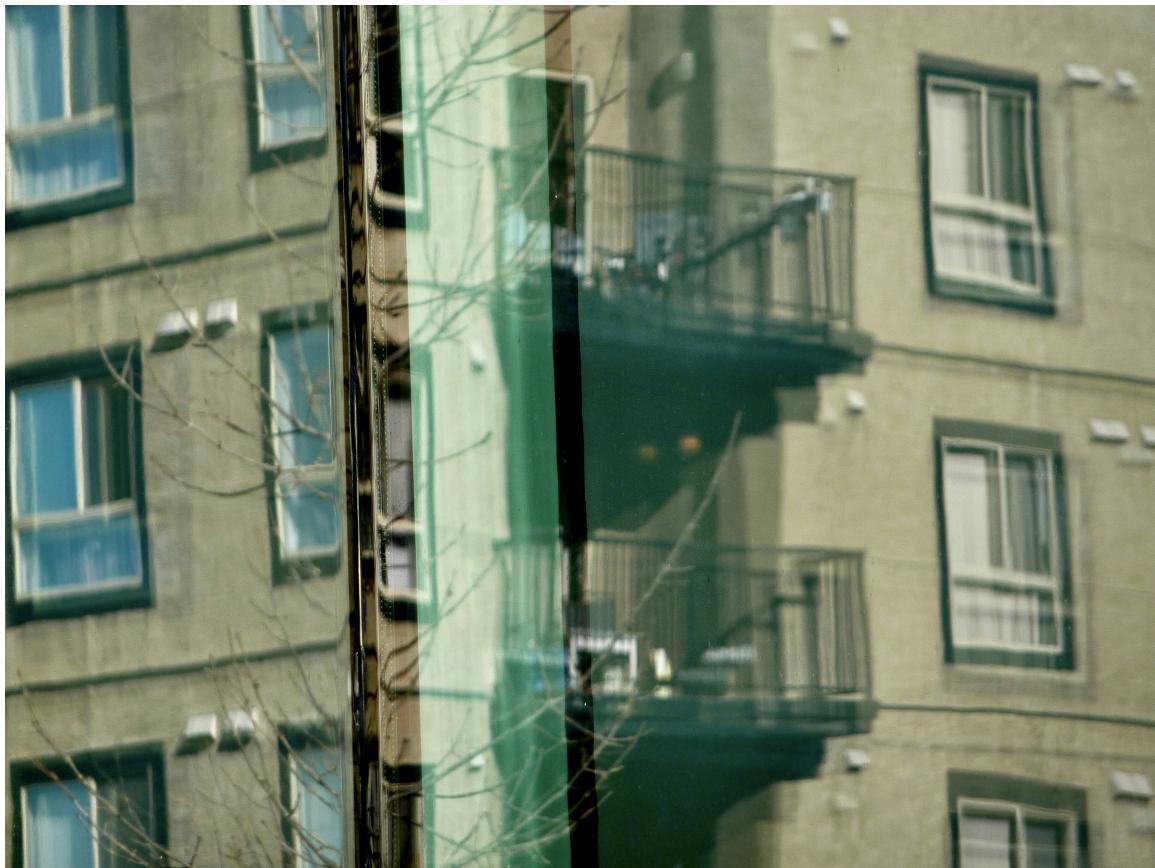
fundamentalist belief in internationalism



shoppers



one way



razor-thin line of clarity



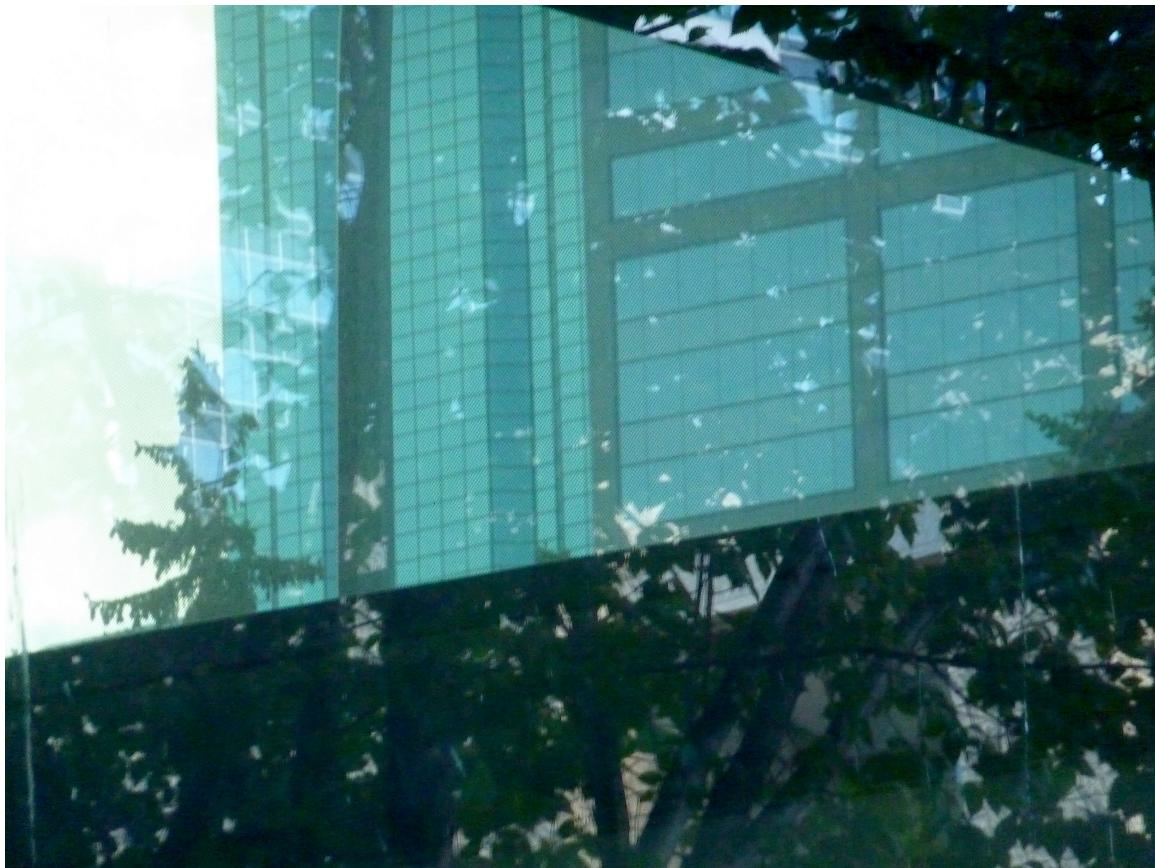
resonant frequencies



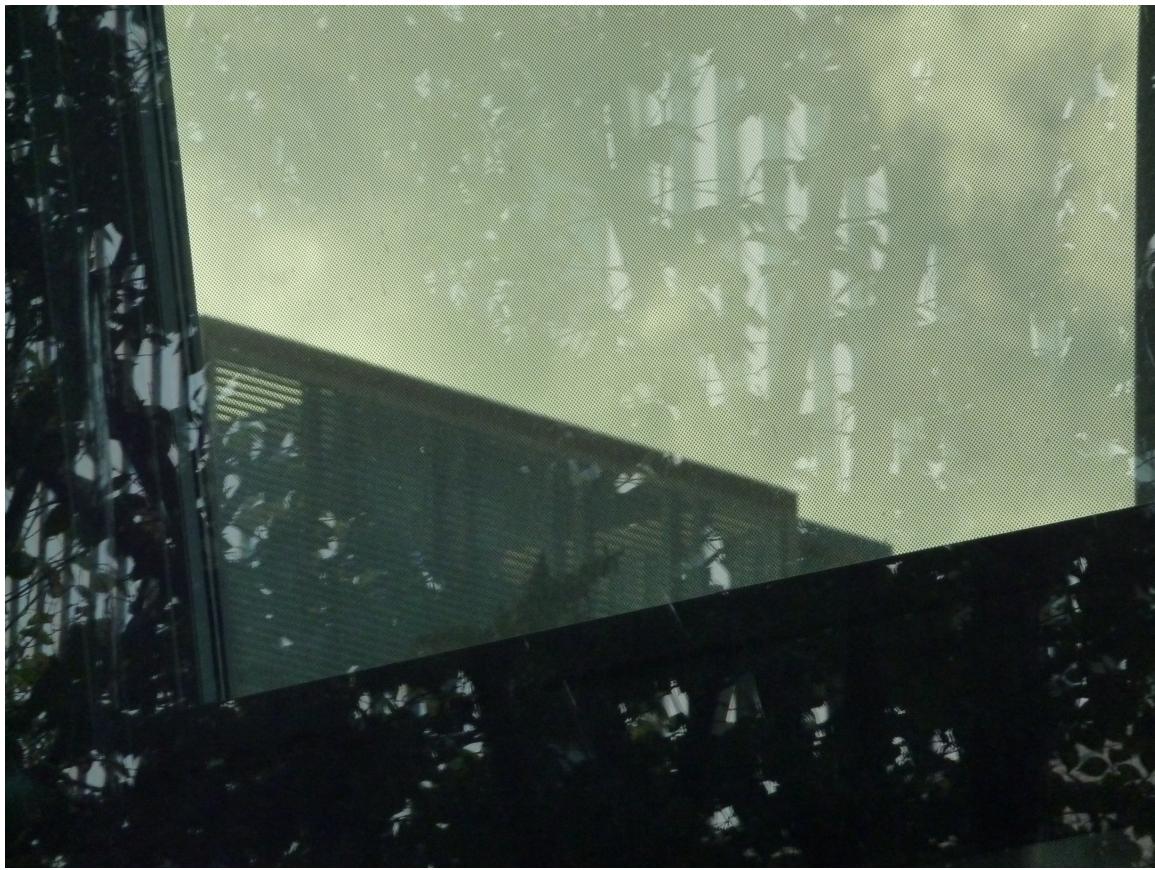
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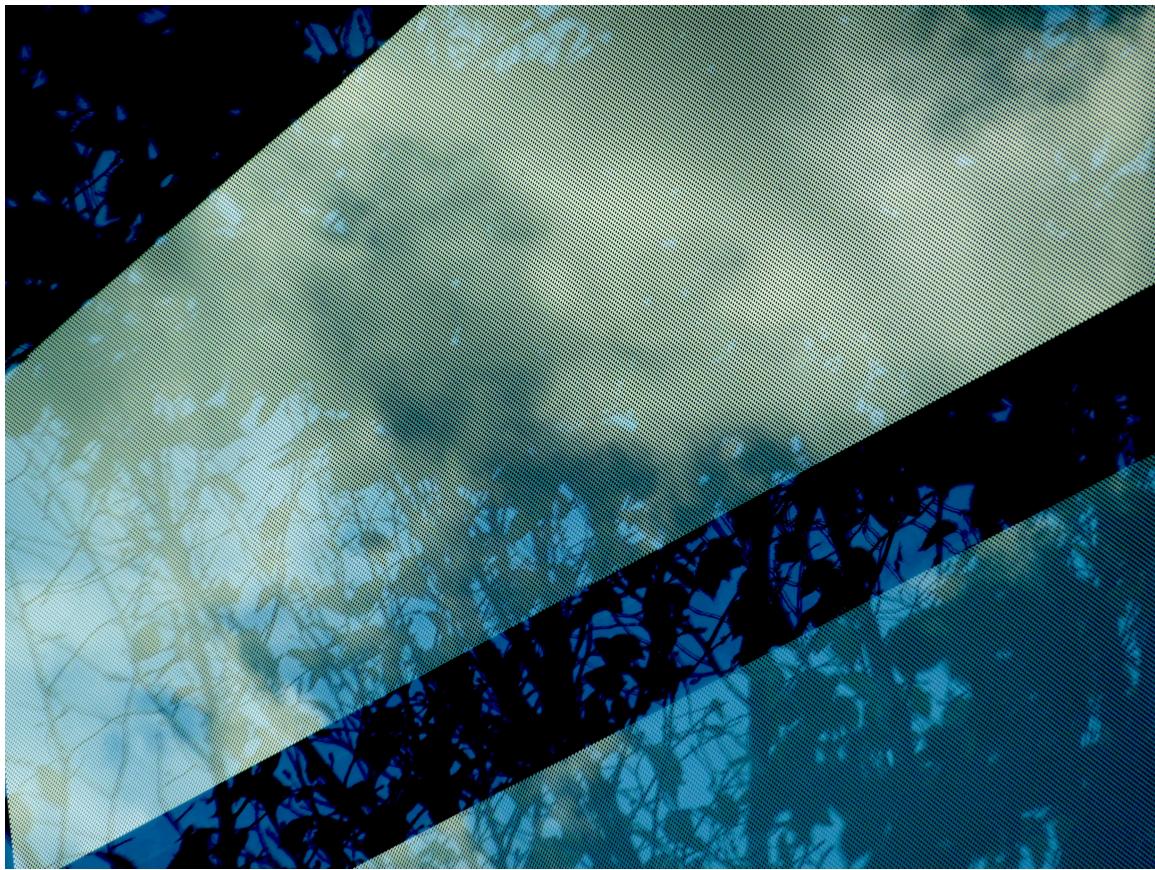
when realities collide



rebellion in the projection room



return of the repressed



mutating slightly with each iteration



signals breaking in more frequently



audio surveillance not possible here



lacking knowledge, awaiting revelation

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